

Docket No.: 043888-0480

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 53080
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Nobuhiko HOJO, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6069
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Application No.: 10/590,270	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
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Filed: August 22, 2006	:	Examiner: Jane J. RHEE
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For: PROTON CONDUCTOR, ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE, ELECTRODE AND FUEL CELL	:	

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 2009, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire October 7, 2009, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.